

### THE CITY'S PULSE.

#### THIRTY-THREE DEATHS REPORTED FOR JUNE.

This is Less Than Last Year's Number—City Free From Disease.

Health officer T. P. Sales has completed the making out of the health report for June. The report makes a good showing, as in fact, statements of the condition of Raleigh's health always do. The thirty-three deaths reported is a smaller number than the reports show to have occurred last June. The deaths per month are shown by comparison with other years to gradually grow less. The mortality was larger than in May, the hot weather probably being the cause.

There were thirty-eight deaths and of these seventeen were white and sixteen colored. The report is white males 12, females 5; colored males 6, females 10. Eighteen of these who died during the month were under five years of age, and there were three over seventy.

There were in all seventeen births, of which number ten were white and seven colored. The report is, white males 7, females 3; colored, males 3, females 4.

Officer Sales reports the sanitary condition of the city to be excellent. There is no typhoid fever or malignant diseases.

#### Three Police Conductors.

The Visitor was perhaps a trifle sweeping yesterday in its denunciation of Raleigh street conductors. There are several in regard to whom the remarks might tend to raise a false impression. These are polite and efficient and have never conducted themselves otherwise than as gentlemen and conductors. There may be others but the Visitor is acquainted with only these, Messrs. McAden, Howell and Keeling, all of whom are courteous and gentlemanly in their conduct.

This statement, however, does not constitute any general retraction of the remarks of yesterday, which are considered, with the above corrected exception, to have been just and deserved.

#### Delightfully Refreshing.

We're having refreshing showers, the dust is all gone and Wednesday will be a charming day for an outing. There will be no dust, the heat will not be oppressive and every one should go on the elegant "Triple Link Excursion" to Norfolk, the train leaves at 9 o'clock a. m. Fare: \$2.50 to Norfolk; \$5.50 Washington City or Baltimore round trip from Raleigh.

### HID BEHIND A BARREL.

#### But Ernest Trice's Thieving Game Did not Pan Out.

The rain last evening came in good time for Mr. W. F. Betts, who keeps a store on Hargett street. Its coming probably saved him many dollars' worth of goods.

As the store keeper started home about 10:30 o'clock, the rain poured down and caught him without an umbrella. Remembering however, that this useful article was in his store, he hastened there, and entered to get it. He struck a light, procured the umbrella and had started to leave when he saw what he supposed to be a cast off coat, behind a barrel. The next moment the coat moved and Mr. Betts, jumping over the barrel, landed on a good sized negro boy who was in hiding there.

The would-be thief fought fiercely and it was only when Mr. Terry ran from C. O. Ball's to Mr. Betts' assistance that he could be subdued. Then a policeman came and Ernest Trice was soon safe in the station house.

Mayor Russ this morning sent the latter to jail in default of a hundred dollar bond, to make his appearance at the July term of court. Trice says he is only twelve years old, but twenty would appear to be nearer his actual age.

#### Strange Freak of Lightning.

LANCASTER, July 1.—Dr. E. O. Lyte, principal of the Millers State Normal School, and his two sons, Louis M. and Joshua, aged 8 and 4 respectively, had narrow escapes from death by lightning during the storm of last evening. They were standing in a hallway in a draft, close together, when there was a flash of lightning and instantly the older boy, putting his hand to his head and face, said: "Pop, I am burned."

The lightning struck the boy at the base of the lower lip, ran to the turn of the chin and making a jump of an inch struck him on the throat, dividing into two branches, from which countless minor lines diverged. Each of the main stems were about an inch long and appear to have been broken up by the numerous radiations. The flesh was scorched, but not blistered or burned, and the boy felt very little pain and today is apparently none the worse for his experience. Dr. Lyte was standing in front of the boy at the time, looking into his face, and saw the discoloration appear on his face. Physicians and electricians who have been spoken to in regard to the lightning's freak are unable to put forward any explanation.

### THE DAY BEFORE DEATH

#### WAS WHEN STANHOPE PULLEN'S WILL WAS MADE.

Four Special Bequests—Other Property to Nieces and Nephews.

The will of the late R. Stanhope Pullen, made the day before his death, was probated today. The document is clear-cut and simple. A copy is here given:

NORTH CAROLINA }  
WAKE CO. }

I, R. S. Pullen, of said county and State, being of sound mind and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make, declare and publish the following to be my last will and testament:

First. I direct that all my debts be paid.

Second. I give and bequeath to Mrs. J. S. Wynne the place on which she now resides, on Elm street, in the city of Raleigh.

Third. I give and bequeath to Mrs. W. W. Wynne the place on which she now resides, on Elm street, in the city of Raleigh.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to Mrs. W. B. Hutchings the place on which she now resides, on Elm street, in the city of Raleigh.

Fifth. I give to Lizzie L. Belvin the place on which she now resides, on the Hillsboro road, bounded on the north by the Hillsboro road, on the south by the property of Richardson, on the west by the property of Lumsden and the Avert ferry road, and on the west by the property of F. B. Dancer, or wife.

Sixth. I direct that all my other property, real and personal, be divided equally among the children of my deceased brothers and sisters.

The property (or its value) herein given and bequeathed to Mrs. W. W. Wynne and Mrs. W. B. Hutchings and Lizzie L. Belvin by clauses 3, 4 and 5 shall not be deducted from their interest under clause six of this my will, but that they are to show under said item 6 of this, my will, as though the gifts to them by clauses 3, 4 and 5 had not been given them. The property being given them by clauses 3, 4 and 5 is given them specifically, and independent for special reasons of my own.

Seventh. I name and appoint John T. Pullen, J. S. Wynne and Chas. T. Belvin, executors of this, my last will and testament.

This June 22, 1895.

R. S. PULLEN, (Seal).

The witnesses to the will were James A. Briggs and Jos. G. Brown.

#### Confesses His Crime.

A special to the News and Observer from Washington, N. C., says: Mr. Walter Hooker, of Aurora, this county, who is a prominent church man of that village, succeeded in committing rape upon a Miss Midyette, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Benjamin Midyette, yesterday afternoon, about three miles from Aurora.

He was apprehended and carried to Idalia for trial, but on account of the precarious condition of Miss Midyette, the trial has been postponed. The doctors state that her chance for recovery is slim.

Hooker admits his crime, but gives no reason for the same. He is superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, and a man who was looked upon with the highest respect by that section of Beaufort county. Great excitement prevails, and serious consequences are feared.

The weather prophet gives us fair weather for tomorrow, with dust all gone and the charming scenery of the "New Route" as seen from our elegant observation car the day will be more than pleasant. The "Triple Link Train" is the handsomest ever to leave our city as an "Excursion" train. No crowding, good order, every comfort on our train, more like it to leave the city, Wednesday, July 3d at nine o'clock a. m. the train leaves. Our train stops on High St. Portsmouth. Fare \$2.50 to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore \$5.50 round trip from Raleigh.

### STILL THEY GO.

#### One Less Old Vet at the Soldiers' Home.

Late yesterday afternoon death again invaded the soldiers' home near this city, and carried away Mordecai Peele, old and infirm and bearing on his person honorable, but serious wounds.

This morning the remains were sent to Goldsboro for interment, the old soldier's home having been in that county.

Often as comes the death of one of these old and broken down patriots, who are living over among themselves the fierce days of war at the State's pleasant home, there is a peculiar touch of sadness on each and every occasion. But death is sure; and it is coming fast for those men who were not daunted by the fear of death.

#### LIEUTENANT WILKES' CASE.

#### Governor Carr Decides Against the Court Martial.

Today the Governor announced his action in the case of the court martial of Lt. J. Frank Wilkes, of the Charlotte division of the naval reserves.

The general order says that while he was careless, yet it is not clearly shown that he was insubordinate. The charges are not sustained. The court martial convicted Lt. Wilkes. The Governor disapproves its findings and proceedings and relieves Lt. Wilkes from arrest.

#### REMNANTS.

The county superintendents of instruction are sending in the county treasurer's reports to superintendent Scarborough.

Mrs. A. A. Thompson and children left this afternoon for Haw River where she will spend a week visiting Ex-governor Holt.

Prof. E. P. Moses left this afternoon for Chapel Hill, where he is to spend two weeks, possibly. While there he will deliver several lectures. Prof. Noble, Wilmington's excellent school superintendent arrived this afternoon and accompanied Prof. Moses to Chapel Hill.

The board of aldermen meets Friday night. This is the second monthly meeting of the board, and the proceedings will be watched with interest. There are weighty questions to be settled by the "fathers," but the people who elected them are confident that they will labor for the people's best interests.

A law authorizing the construction of the Cape Cod Canal passed the Massachusetts legislature on June 4, and operations looking to the digging of the trenches are about to begin. The work will require about two years for completion, and the canal is estimated to cost not more than \$8,000,000. Is this the beginning of the interoceanic waterway between Boston and Mobile?

City water, in spite of the fact that the horse is removed and that a satisfactory examination has been made by the State Chemist, continues to be thought of by many people. A gentleman today remarked to a reporter that there was a difference between the biological test made of the water by Dr. Kinyoun, of Washington, and the chemical test made here. He says that unless both processes are employed no perfect examination can be made. Will some one who knows tell the difference?

#### County Commissioners.

The entire day's proceedings were taken up with school matters, the board having been constituted by the legislature the board of school committeemen, replacing the old board. Examiner Goodwin received some 25 applications for examination as teachers. Clerk Rogers says that the substitution of the commissioners instead of school committeemen entails upon them an immense amount of work. He may have to employ still another man to help him. Two new school districts were created today. One of them is in House's Creek township, the other in Mark's Creek.

Licenses to retail liquor were granted to Nick Deboy, J. R. Jones, J. E. Hamlin & Co., J. F. Hayes, agent for Peter Stumpf, and W. D. Upelgrob.

### DOTS AND DASHES.

#### PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Mr. and Mrs. James Terrell left this afternoon for Waynesville.

Mr. Allen returned this afternoon from a trip to Morehead.

Col. Middleton T. Leach came back from a trip to Morehead City this afternoon.

Mr. E. W. Chadwick, of Newbern, has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Carr.

Mr. Sam. B. McPheeters is back home from McCabe's academy of Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Claude Weir left today for New York where he will take a profitable situation with the immense tobacco firm of the Lorlards.

The Epworth Reading Circle meets tonight at 8:15 o'clock in Edenton street Sunday school room. Subject for discussion "Ministerial Support."

Miss Elizabeth Hinsdale, one of Raleigh's charming young ladies, left today for Fayetteville, where tonight a german is to be given in her honor.

Mr. John West has gone to Durham to live, having taken a position as clerk to Col. Carr. He has many friends here who wish him every success.

Messrs. William Little and James McKee took a trip to the country last Sunday. They missed a dinner—and something else. Disconsolate was their return.

Tomorrow evening a charming german will be given to the visiting young ladies in the handsome Yarboro dining room. Thirty couples are expected to participate.

Yesterday at Charlotte Mr. Lawrence Dodsworth and Capt. Rutler were making a small boat when Mr. Dodsworth let the adz slip and cut his ankle very badly.

Let there be a full attendance at Metropolitan hall Wednesday night. The proceeds for the "King's Daughters"—one of the most deserving causes in this city.

The fire engines came near being called out today. A small house on Polk street caught fire, from a cooking stove but the cook and several pails of water saved the firemen a race.

Clerk Terrell, of the agricultural department, left today for Baltimore to visit his wife, who has been in that city for several weeks. When he returns he will bring with him Mrs. Terrell.

The governor has received a requisition from the governor of South Carolina for James Ray, a desperate native of that state, who is wanted on the serious charge of burglary. Ray is now in jail, charged with some minor offence, at Macon.

Governor Carr has a reputation at Morehead as a fisherman that perhaps equals the reputation of the president at Buzzard's Bay. During his recent trip the Governor only went out twice, but each time he made a fish record for the season.

Miss Irene Meeks, of Mississippi, who attended the New England Conservatory of Music, with Miss Mary Johnson, of this city, arrived this afternoon from Old Point. She will be here for some days, visiting Miss Johnson.

For the first time in weeks revenue clerk Steed got his hands on a deputy's report of an illicit distillery seizure. Deputy Tate was the man who 'chased the moonshiners in their hole.' The still was a small one, 35 gallons capacity, and was owned by Jeff King. The situation was in the wilds of Alamance county.

Look! Weather fine, no dust, no mud, great time, superb appointments, sunshine and showers, Odd Fellows, charming scenery, new route, impossible to resist such alluring attractions. Oh yes we'll go on the Triple Link to Norfolk, Old Point, Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Washington City or Baltimore.

### NO REASON

why any one should use a

### THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of that a stock of

### Tested Thermometers

has never been kept in the city. We have bought a good stock of accurate ones and sell at reasonable prices.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS RALEIGH, N. C.

### CONTINUATION OF Our Room-Making Sales, PREPARATORY

RENOVATING OUR STORE, ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1ST.

### SPECIAL VALUES at 25c PER YARD.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS, (SOME BEEN SELLING AS HIGH AS 46c.)

INDIA SILKS (Strong as iron, been selling at 50c.)

KOCHLINS ORGANDIES (been selling at \$2 1-2c.)

SWIVIL SILKS, (been selling from \$7 1-2 to 50c)

WOOL SUITINGS (fancy and solid colors, been selling at 40 and 50c.)

### W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Scattered showers today. Fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer in central portion.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: "Occasional showers."

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 87; minimum temperature, 62; rainfall 0.91.

The pressure is high over the east and lake regions. The weather is generally cloudy everywhere, and slightly cooler in the eastern portion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barbee, who have been spending several days at the Atlantic hotel in Morehead City, returned home this afternoon.

#### Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Carroll & Harris is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. J. Harris assumes all the debts and all the liabilities. All firms indebted to the late firm of Carroll & Harris will make prompt payment to J. J. Harris. All persons having claims against the late firm of Carroll & Harris will present their claims to J. J. Harris for payment. J. J. CARROLL, J. J. HARRIS.

We carry the nicest line of ladies' muslin underwear to be found in the city. Call and examine it. Prices very low. WOOLLCOTT & SON.

Bibby's Best Blacking 9c. Best toilet soap 5c, at WOOLLCOTT & SON'S.

Ask to see our new magic \$1.25 ladies' shoes. They are the finest on earth. WOOLLCOTT & SON.

Mens' duck and linen suits to order at WOOLLCOTT & SON'S.

Summer complaint and bowel troubles quickly relieved by Hicks' Astor Blackberry Cordial, 25c a bottle. Only at Hicks & Rogers' drug store.

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SHIRTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, DRESS, FULL DRESS and NEGLIGEE. PRICES HARD TO MEET, WHICH NONE CAN BEAT.

FANCY DRESS SHIRTS everywhere \$1.75, our price, 75c  
LAUNDRIED NEGLIGEE, " 70, " 60c  
"PRIDE OF THE TOWN," " 50, " 40c  
All 50c Unlaundried Shirts are now 45c.  
All 50c Suspenders are now going for 25c.

GENTS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR, GENTS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS TO MATCH.

Super white Lisle Three 4 Shirts everywhere 50c now 40c  
Belkirk Random Shirts, everywhere 50 " 40  
French Balbriggan Shirts, everywhere 50 " 40  
Ribbed Jersey Shirts, everywhere 50 " 40  
"Soliven's patent Drawers, everywhere \$1.00 " 75  
Unbleached Jeans Drawers, everywhere 25 " 20  
IF ANY OF THE ABOVE IS WANTED CALL EARLY, THEY CAN'T last long. Straw Hats, though good for three months yet, "cut no figure" with us now—take them at meet any price.  
Just received a new lot of Gloria Silk Umbrellas, the best on the market, at ONE DOLLAR. Something new.

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"Imported direct from the East." Describes our stock to a "T."

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the beginning of the tea season one pound of choicest

### BLEND PURE TEA

and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALL.

